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April 25, 2007

John G. Locke, President Angeles Chemical Co., Inc. 20449 E. Rancho Los Cerritos Road Covina, CA 91724

RE:

General Notice Letter

Omega Chemical Corporation Superfund Site

Dear Mr. Locke:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you notice of your company's potential liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended, at the Omega Chemical Corporation Superfund Site (the "Site"), in Whittier, California. The Site includes the location of a former refrigerant/solvent recycling operation ("Omega Chemical") in Whittier, California, but the term "Site" (as used here) refers to both the former Omega Chemical property and the areal extent (i.e., plume) of contaminated groundwater emanating from the Omega Chemical property.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is spending public funds to investigate and control releases or potential releases of hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants at the Site. Under Sections 106(a) and 107(a) of CERCLA, commonly known as Superfund, Potentially Responsible Parties ("PRPs") may be required to perform cleanup actions to protect the public health, welfare, or the environment. PRPs may also be responsible for all costs incurred by EPA in responding to any release or threatened release at the Site. PRPs include current and former owners and operators of facilities at which hazardous substances were disposed of, persons who arranged for the disposal of hazardous substances at a facility ("generators"), and persons who accepted hazardous substances for transport to a facility ("transporters").

EPA has evaluated information obtained through its investigation of the Site, and has determined that your company is a PRP as a former owner and operator of the property located at 8915 Sorensen Avenue, Santa Fe Springs, California and the property

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